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Dear Mr. Reilly,

Our views are provided for the public record.

With all the political rhetoric and positioning swirling around the Clean Air Act, it is possible some simple and effective solutions will be lost in the shuffle.

One such remedy might be technology that has been in place in Canada for over ten years, the addition of small amounts of manganese to gasoline.

The Ethyl Corporation has application now pending before the EPA for a manganese product called HI-Tech 3000 which has the potential to reduce overall emissions, including NOx, by 20%! Though problems existed with early emission control units, I understand that the additive is compatible with present day catalytic converters.

Ethyl Corporation says it has the driving tests to prove its claims, but consideration of these may well be drowned out by the more vocal "alcohol" lobbies and others clamoring for Washington's ear.

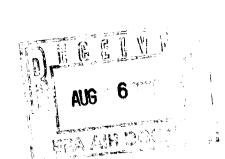
Approval of various alternative fuels should be determined by their effectiveness and their cost to motorists, rather than by the decibel level raised by political interests. I hope you agree.

Sincerely,

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